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[redacted] 1. [redacted] the following coal stocks, expressed in daily requirements, were available in East Germany between 17 and 25 March 1954:

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Railroad District	Date in March 17	18	19	20/21	22
Berlin	7.3	7.0	6.7	6.3	6.6
Greifswald	11.2	11.5	11.1	11.0	11.0
Schwerin	8.8	8.7	8.6	8.0	8.0
Magdeburg	6.3	6.2	6.1	5.9	5.9
Halle	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.9	5.2
Erfurt	5.7	5.6	5.5	5.3	5.4
Dresden	6.5	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.6
Cottbus	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.9	5.9
Total	6.4	6.3	6.2	6.1	6.3

Railroad District	Date in March 23	24	25
Berlin	6.4	6.3	6.2
Greifswald	10.7	10.3	10.3
Schwerin	8.0	7.3	6.9
Magdeburg	6.1	6.0	5.8
Halle	5.4	5.6	5.8

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Erfurt	5.5	5.6	5.4	
Dresden	6.9	6.9	6.8	
Cottbus	5.9	6.0	6.0	
Total	6.4	6.4	6.3	1

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[redacted] 2. The following information was excerpted from the "Verfuegungen and Mitteilungen des M.f.E." (Official Bulletin of the Ministry of Railroads) issue No 24, page 195, dated 18 March 1954: Effective 1 January 1954, the Reichsbahn-Stahlbau Carl Koeckert firm in Dessau, previously subordinate to the Main Administration of Railroad Repair Shops of the Ministry of Railroads, was reassigned to the Reichsbahn-Bauunion and redesignated "Deutsche Reichsbahn, Reichsbahn-Bauunion, Stahlbau Dessau".2

25X1 1. [redacted]. Coal stocks available amounted to about 25 percent of coal stocks considered normal. The critical coal situation is expected to improve when agreements on hard coal deliveries from the USSR and Poland go into effect.

25X1 2. [redacted] Comment. On 1 January 1953, the Stahlbauwerke Carl Koeckert in Dessau was
25X1 incorporated into the East German Railroads as a railroad repair shop. [redacted]
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